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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (a), 10⁷ cells/ml (b), 10⁸ cells/ml (c), 10⁹ cells/ml (d), 10¹⁰ cells/ml (e), 10¹¹ cells/ml (f), 10¹² cells/ml (g), 10¹³ cells/ml (h), 10¹⁴ cells/ml (i), 10¹⁵ cells/ml (j), 10¹⁶ cells/ml (k), 10¹⁷ cells/ml (l), 10¹⁸ cells/ml (m), 10¹⁹ cells/ml (n), 10²⁰ cells/ml (o), 10²¹ cells/ml (p), 10²² cells/ml (q), 10²³ cells/ml (r), 10²⁴ cells/ml (s), 10²⁵ cells/ml (t), 10²⁶ cells/ml (u), 10²⁷ cells/ml (v), 10²⁸ cells/ml (w), 10²⁹ cells/ml (x), 10³⁰ cells/ml (y), 10³¹ cells/ml (z), 10³² cells/ml (aa), 10³³ cells/ml (ab), 10³⁴ cells/ml (ac), 10³⁵ cells/ml (ad), 10³⁶ cells/ml (ae), 10³⁷ cells/ml (af), 10³⁸ cells/ml (ag), 10³⁹ cells/ml (ah), 10⁴⁰ cells/ml (ai), 10⁴¹ cells/ml (aj), 10⁴² cells/ml (ak), 10⁴³ cells/ml (al), 10⁴⁴ cells/ml (am), 10⁴⁵ cells/ml (an), 10⁴⁶ cells/ml (ao), 10⁴⁷ cells/ml (ap), 10⁴⁸ cells/ml (aq), 10⁴⁹ cells/ml (ar), 10⁵⁰ cells/ml (as), 10⁵¹ cells/ml (at), 10⁵² cells/ml (au), 10⁵³ cells/ml (av), 10⁵⁴ cells/ml 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